

REMARKS

Applicant has rewritten claims 2, 3, 4, and 5 in independent form. Each of these now independent claims previously depended from now cancelled claim 1. Claim 6 depends from the now independent claim 3, claim 7 depends from the now independent claim 5, claim 8 depends from claim 7, and claim 9 depends from the now independent claim 5. Accordingly, no amendments have been made to claims 6-9.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to the applicant's **Deposit Account, No. 14-0116**, the sum of \$86 for the one additional independent claim resulting from this amendment, the fee for which has not previously been paid. (After this Amendment, the application contains 4 independent claims; three were previously paid for, although the application previously contained only one independent claim.) A NASA Form 1557 Amendment Transmittal and Fee Calculation Sheet, which shows how this amount was computed, is included with this Amendment. In the event the Commissioner finds this calculation is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional correct amount, or credit any overpayment, to that same **Deposit Account No. 14-0116**.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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